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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1030**

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-606, Revised  
2 Statutes Supplement, 2007; to change the filing deadline  
3 for candidates for the school board of a Class IV school  
4 district; and to repeal the original section.  
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. Section 32-606, Revised Statutes Supplement,  
2 2007, is amended to read:

3           32-606 (1) Any candidate may place his or her name on  
4 the primary election ballot by filing a candidate filing form  
5 prescribed by the Secretary of State as provided in section 32-607.  
6 If a candidate for an elective office is an incumbent, the deadline  
7 for filing the candidate filing form shall be February 15 prior  
8 to the date of the primary election. No incumbent who resigns  
9 from elective office prior to the expiration of his or her term  
10 shall file for any office after February 15 of that election year.  
11 All other candidates shall file for office by March 1 prior to  
12 the date of the primary election. A candidate filing form may be  
13 transmitted by facsimile for the offices listed in subdivision (1)  
14 of section 32-607 if (a) the transmission is received in the office  
15 of the filing officer by the filing deadline and (b) the original  
16 filing form is mailed to the filing officer with a legible postmark  
17 bearing a date on or prior to the filing deadline and is in the  
18 office of the filing officer no later than seven days after the  
19 filing deadline.

20           (2) Any candidate for a township office in a county  
21 under township organization, the board of trustees of a village,  
22 the board of directors of a reclamation district, the county  
23 weed district board, the board of directors of a public power  
24 district receiving annual gross revenue of less than forty million  
25 dollars, the school board of a Class II school district, a

1 learning community coordinating council, or the board of an  
2 educational service unit may place his or her name on the general  
3 election ballot by filing a candidate filing form prescribed by the  
4 Secretary of State as provided in section 32-607. If a candidate  
5 for an elective office is an incumbent, the deadline for filing  
6 the candidate filing form shall be July 15 prior to the date of  
7 the general election. No incumbent who resigns from elective office  
8 prior to the expiration of his or her term shall file for any  
9 office after July 15 of that election year. All other candidates  
10 shall file for office by August 1 prior to the date of the general  
11 election. A candidate filing form may be transmitted by facsimile  
12 for the offices listed in subdivision (1) of section 32-607 if (a)  
13 the transmission is received in the office of the filing officer  
14 by the filing deadline and (b) the original filing form is mailed  
15 to the filing officer with a legible postmark bearing a date on or  
16 prior to the filing deadline and is in the office of the filing  
17 officer no later than seven days after the filing deadline.

18 (3) Any city having a home rule charter may provide for  
19 filing deadlines for any person desiring to be a candidate for the  
20 office of council member or mayor.

21 (4) The deadline for filing a candidate filing form  
22 as otherwise prescribed in subsection (1) of this section for  
23 candidates for the school board of a Class IV school district shall  
24 be the same as provided for candidates for the city council of the  
25 city in which the district is located.

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1                   Sec. 2. Original section 32-606, Revised Statutes  
2 Supplement, 2007, is repealed.